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WINDSOR MAN SENTENCED FOR CHILD PORN

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Windsor, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today on charges related to child pornography.

Harland Victor Mountain, 21, of Windsor, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Ortrie D. Smith this morning to five years and three months in federal prison without parole. The court also ordered **Mountain** to forfeit to the government three computers used to commit the offenses.

On Jan. 5, 2005, **Mountain** pleaded guilty to all charges contained in an Oct. 5, 2004, federal indictment. **Mountain** admitted that he sent and received child pornography over the Internet between Aug. 1 and Oct. 1, 2002. **Mountain** also admitted that he was in possession of child pornography on Feb. 24, 2004. **Mountain** traded child pornography with others over the Internet, Graves said.

Some of the child pornography discovered on **Mountain's** computer, Graves added, included images of minors under the age of 12 and images of sadistic, masochistic and violent conduct.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Katharine Fincham. It was investigated by the Henry County, Mo., Sheriff's Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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